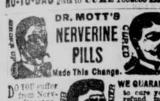
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FITZSIMMONS THE VICTOR. Whipped into insensibility in less han two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting Club last night. Fitzsimmons was the the victor, Sharkey the loser.

Fitzsimmons said all along that when an opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzelmmons' master in the injustice that the result of leat state the in the ring, but the result of last night's battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavy-weights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey.

Fitzimmons was a decided favorite

in the betting owing to his showing with Rublin a short time ago. His defeat of Rublin on that occasion and the previous victory of Rublin over Sharkey a few weeks earlier were figured on ey a few weeks earlier were figured on as showing that Fitzsimmons ought to whip the sailor on this occasion. When the men met last night both of them declared themselves to be in first-class condition, and they certainly looked it. Fitzsimmons had taken on a few pounds in weight since his meeting with Ruhlin, but neither he nor Sharkey would tell his actual weight. Sharkey looked to be about 20 pounds the heavier. When the men came together

looked to be about 20 pounds the heavier. When the men came together Sharkey assumed the aggressive, roshing fiercely and swinging wiidly. Fitz-simmons had no difficulty in side stepping out of the way.

Bob soon began feinting Sharkey into leads, and when the sailor tried his round-arm blows he left himself open, of which Fitzsimmons was quick to take advantage, as he stepped inside and put powerful left and right emashes on the sailor's body and neck. He stabbed Sharkey with his left, making the salior loose his temper; then Sharkey rushed more wildly than before, missing most more wildly than before, missing most of the swings, while Fitzsimmons was getting at him with great force and using both bands.

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At the close of the round Sharkey, with a terrific left swing which landed on the shoulder and neck, put Fitzsimmons down to the floor of the ring and "Tom" fell over him in his mad rush. "Tom" regained his feet quickly, but the bell rang with Fitzsimmons still on the floor. The spectators were cheering like wild men, and when Fitzsimmons got to his feet the men started to go after each other, evidently not having heard the bell amid the uproar. The referee rushed between them, sending them to their corners, and this is where Sharkey says he would have finished Fitzsimmons had he had 10 seconds more.

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In the second round Sharkey, having gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the preceding round, went for his man as it to another the second round. ing round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitzsimmons having the ctoler head and the better judg ment, outgenerated the young manwho seemed to lose all control of himself in his frantic endeavors to land on Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons stepped in with a crushing right to the body and a ready left to the jaw, while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons's back.

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There was fearful force behind this blow, as Fitzsimmone said after the fight was over that he felt as if he had been hit with a pickare in the small of the back. Fitzsimmons's coolness never forscok him, and he watched Sharkey's efforts with evident satisfac-

Sharkey's efforts with evident satisfaction, as the sailor was leaving himself wide open.

Fitzsimmone stepped in to him and literally battered Sharkey down with right on the body and lefts and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes, with Fitzsimmons bot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself and Fitzsimmons sent that fearful right once more to the body, following up with right and left to body. Sharkey wasbled, but still had strength anough to keep on his feet. Fitz simmons stepped again with another right en the body, following twice with rights and lefts on the head, and finished his work and the fight with a stinging left hook on the jaw, which sent Sharkey down and out.

It was a short, but hard fight, in which Fitz-immons proved his superiority, and it is just possible that another meeting with Jeffries will result in Fitz-immons again winning the title of heavyweight champion of the world. About 6,000 people saw the bout, but if they had not been extraordinarily good-natured they would have left the clubhouse long before the fight was put on. The management was in bact order for three hours, during which time the penned up sports sweltered and fumed in the heated clubhouse, where there was little or no ventilation. It was a short, but hard fight, in where there was little or no ventilation.

After the battle, when the men had returned to their dressing rooms, it was seen that Fitz-immons did not show a mark. He had a slight out on the inside of his lip but that was all Fitz-immons said: "I will look for Jefferies next and will be ready to meet him as soon as

arrangements can be made. I am an old man, but I'm not a 'has been,' and I feel that I can take care of myself against all comers for some time to

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